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## PREFACE

This is the first in a series of quarterly technical reports on the development of the Solar-Conversion Power Supply Subsystem for the Nimbus-D Meteorological Satellite. This project is being conducted by the Astro-Electronics Division (AED) of RCA for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) under Contract No. NAS5-10470. This report contains data on RCA activities and plans that relate to the technical and schedule pursuance of the contract objectives, and covers the period from September 15, 1967 through December 15, 1967.

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## SECTION 1

### INTRODUCTION

#### A. CONTRACT OBJECTIVES

The objective of Contract No. NAS5-10470 is to furnish a Solar Conversion Power Supply Subsystem for use with the Nimbus-D Meteorological Satellite. This configuration will be identified as the Nimbus-D Solar Conversion Power Supply Subsystem.

The contract provides for the manufacture of one flight model and a set of three spare storage modules. The solar conversion power supply subsystem, consisting of one control module, eight storage modules, and solar array (2 solar platforms), will be nearly identical to the equipment supplied under Contract NAS5-9668. Assembly numbers are as follows:

Control Module	RCA 1759712-501
Storage Module	RCA 1759580-501
Solar Platform	RCA 1756475-501

All special test equipment required for the manufacture and test of the flight model equipment was manufactured and assembled under previous contracts.

#### B. SUBSYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The Solar Conversion Power-Supply Subsystem consists of eight identical storage modules, one control module, and two solar-cell platforms. Each storage module contains a battery consisting of 23 series-connected, nickel cadmium cells and a group of electronic circuits designed to provide control and protection for the battery and other power subsystem components. These circuits and the battery are housed in cast-magnesium containers with sheet-magnesium covers. The control module consists of additional power subsystem electronic circuits housed in a machined-aluminum container. The solar array consists of two solar-cell platforms containing 10,956 N-on-P silicon solar cells, which are mounted on one side of the sun-oriented platforms. The purpose of the subsystem is to provide the spacecraft with electrical power; during satellite day, the solar array converts solar radiation to electrical energy that is supplied to the spacecraft subsystems and the batteries (charge cycle). During satellite night and peak daytime-load periods, the batteries supply the power to operate the spacecraft subsystems.

### C. CONTRACT DATA

A stop-work order, NASA letter 12042 dated December 8, 1967, placed a hold on the fabrication and test of the solar platforms, control module, and storage module. The timely procurement of storage cells, storage module castings, and control module castings and all electronic parts will be continued.



## SECTION 2

### SOLAR PLATFORM

#### A. GENERAL

Each solar platform consists of a solar-cell mounting structure (substrate) solar cell modules, a transition section, a latching assembly, a motor-drive and gear reduction unit, and a control-shaft clamp.

#### B. TOOLING

Solar platform tooling was inventoried and preparation of the engineering drawings was initiated.

#### C. SOLAR-CELL MODULES

##### 1. Introduction

Nimbus solar-cell modules manufactured by the Electronic Components and Devices (ECD) of RCA at Mountaintop, Pennsylvania were measured under a tungsten light source in the solar laboratory. The module types and their quantities were as follows:

ten cell	1074
six cell	182
three cell	66
four cell	8

##### 2. Test Method

All solar cell modules received from the manufacturer were inspected and tested as outlined in the Nimbus-D Solar-Cell Module Evaluation Program (Refer to Appendix I). The standard cells (N-24, N-47, and N-51) used to calibrate the light source, were obtained from the Nimbus-B Solar Conversion Power Supply Program, Contract NAS5-9668. The listed calibration values for these cells were obtained by tests conducted at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at Table Mountain on May 18, 1967. The test descriptions and results are contained in Section IV of the "Nimbus-B Solar Conversion Power Supply Subsystem, Quarterly Technical Report Number 7," (AED-R-3205) issued August 15, 1967. The listed calibration values were adjusted by the intensity factor of  $136.6/139.6$  to make the light level compatible with previous Nimbus tests at an air-mass-zero equivalent intensity of  $136.6 \text{ mw/cm}^2$ . A temperature correction was also applied to establish a calibration level of  $25^\circ \text{C}$ .

### 3. Test Conditions

The calibration of the illuminator, performed every four hours of the 12 test days, yielded the same results each time, i. e., the cell selected as most representative after the three cell cross check (round robin) was always N-24 (refer to Appendix I, Paragraph D5, steps c through g). The intensity pattern variation over the ten-cell positions was within  $\pm 1.2$  percent on every test. The temperature variation never exceeded  $\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  over the ten cell positions.

### 4. Test Data Summary

The mean current for the 10-cell modules of the Nimbus-D solar platforms and the 10-cell modules of the Nimbus-C solar platforms compiled in 1965 are presented in Table 1. The current outputs of the Nimbus-D modules are approximately 1-percent higher than the Nimbus-C data, but the distribution was not as tight. The mean open-circuit-voltage ( $V_{OC}$ ) and distribution for Nimbus-D solar cells was 596 mv and 3 mv, respectively; the mean  $V_{OC}$  and distribution for Nimbus-C was 594 mv and 4 mv, respectively.

All the data obtained during the Nimbus-D 10- and 6-cell module tests was presented in histogram format using the computer program presented in Appendix II. The histograms, presented in Appendix III, may be used for module matching prior to assembly. All the three- and four-cell modules met the minimum electrical requirement. Five of the six-cell modules, and 48 of the 10-cell modules failed to meet minimum electrical requirements. Four of the rejected 10-cell modules were examined with a 20X microscope. There appeared to be no obvious reason for the failure.

At the time of the electrical evaluation, the solar-cell modules were scheduled for electrical tests only, no troubleshooting or analysis was performed.

Table 1. MEAN CURRENT AND DISTRIBUTION

Voltage Level	Mean Current (ma)		Standard Distribution (ma)	
	Nimbus D	Nimbus C	Nimbus D	Nimbus C
0.27	1328	1314	19	13
0.37	1307	1293	17	13
0.46	1223	1208	18	9

### D. SOLAR PLATFORM Q-BOARD

Fabrication of the Q-board has been completed and evaluation tests have been started.

SECTION 3  
CONTROL MODULE

The engineering drawings have been reviewed, and procurement of all parts is in progress.

## SECTION 4

### STORAGE MODULE

#### A. GENERAL

Each storage module consists of a two-piece magnesium housing, 23 nickel-cadmium storage cells, and an electronic board. Eight storage modules are supplied with the flight module.

#### B. STORAGE CELLS

##### 1. Procurement

A purchase order has been placed with the General Electric Co., Battery Products Section, for the procurement of 300 nickel-cadmium storage cells (Part No. RCA 1849586-1, Rev. C). The vendor's best delivery schedule is as follows: 150 cells on March 25, 1968 and 150 cells on April 29, 1968.

##### 2. Terminals

An investigation was made upon the proposal to alter the negative terminal of each cell as a result of two problems experienced on the Nimbus-B Solar Conversion Power Supply Subsystem Program. The problems were as follows:

- Some terminals were found to be inadequately welded to the cell cover.
- Soldering of some terminals was extremely difficult.

A thorough study of the various proposals submitted revealed that a major development effort would be required to obtain a material and configuration that would correct the existing problems and not create new problems. Therefore, the Nimbus-B negative type terminals, subject to the following corrective actions, were selected for use.

- All negative cell-terminals will be given a 20-lb pull test by the cell vendor or cover vendor
- Wires will not be soldered to the cell terminals during cell acceptance testing. (When repeated soldering was eliminated on the Nimbus-B program, the soldering problem was not experienced).

## C. CASTINGS

### 1. Procurement

Side plate design modifications have been incorporated into the engineering drawings and purchase orders for fabrication of the following storage module housing parts have been placed:

- Storage Module Housing Casting — RCA 1173794 Rev. L, from Arwood Corporation, Tilton, N. H.
- Storage Module Side Plate Casting — RCA 1179697-C1 Rev. E, from Arwood Corporation, Tilton, N. H.
- Storage Module Mfg. Subassembly, RCA 1753128-505 Rev. K, from Bridge Incorporated, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### 2. Tooling

All of the GFE fabrication tools required for storage module machining have been inventoried, cataloged, photographed, and packaged for subsequent delivery to the vendors. A complete list of tooling is contained in Table 2.

TABLE 2. BATTERY MODULE TOOLING LIST

Quantity	Description	RCA Part Number
A. Tooling required to produce Battery Module No. 1173794		
1	First Operation Milling Tool	1173543-1M1
1	Second Operation Milling Tool	1173543-1M2
1	Third Operation Milling Tool	1173543-1M3
1	Fourth Operation Milling Fixture	1173543-41M4
1	Fifth Operation Milling Fixture	1173543-51M5
1	Milling Fixture 1M6	1173543-1M6
1	Milling Fixture 1M7	1173543-1M7
1	Ninth and Tenth Operation Milling Fixture	1173543-1M7
1	Drill Jig 1J1	1173543-1J1

TABLE 2. BATTERY MODULE TOOLING LIST (Continued)

Quantity	Description	RCA Part Number
1	Drill Jig 1J2	1173543-1J2
1	Drill Jig 1J3	1173543-1J3
1	Drill Jig 1J4	1173543-1J4
1	Piercing Tool 1P1 (4 pieces)	1173543-1P1
1	Piercing Tool 1P3 (2 pieces)	1173543-1P3
1	Piercing Tool 1P4 (2 Pieces)	1173543-1P4
1	Locating Block	1173543-J5
1	Milling Operation Angle Plate	----
	a. Fourth Operation, Side 1	1173543-41M4
	b. Fifth Operation, Side 2	1173543-51M5
2	Boring Tool, Rough	1173543-1Y1
2	Boring Tool, Finish	1173543-1Y2
1	Special C' Sink	1173543-1Y3
1	Special Reamer	1173543-1Y4
1	Special C' Bore	1173543-1Y5
1	Boring Tool 1Y6	1173543-1Y6
1	Boring Tool B	1173543-B
4	Milling Fixture Supports	NONE
B. Tooling required to produce Side Plates, No. 1755154		
1	Milling Fixture 1M1	1178581-1M1
1	Milling Fixture 1M2	1178581-1M2
1	Drill Jig (2 pieces)	1178581-1J1
1	Lathe Fixture	1178581-101
1	Special C' Sink	1178581-1Y1
1	Straighten Fixture (and associated parts)	1178581-1A1
C. Tooling required to produce cover, No. 1755154		
1	Cover Fixture	1179168-1J1

TABLE 2. BATTERY MODULE TOOLING LIST (Continued)

Quantity	Description	RCA Part Number
D. Miscellaneous		
3	Fixtures	-----
7	Discs	-----
7	Tools	-----
NA	Hardware	-----

## SECTION 5

### ENGINEERING RELIABILITY

#### A. GENERAL

Engineering reliability provided support for the procurement and preconditioning of parts for the Nimbus-D Solar Conversion Power Supply Subsystem program. Design changes required to overcome problems encountered on the Nimbus-B program and substitution of specified parts that could not be obtained because of vendor changes were recommended.

#### B. SEMICONDUCTORS

##### 1. Transistor, Type 2N491B

The approved transistor, type JAN 2N491B, manufactured by Texas Instruments, was recommended by Engineering Reliability and approved by Design Engineering. The original, type 2N491B, was no longer manufactured by the General Electric Company.

##### 2. Diode, Type 1N4824

Diode type 1N4824 was no longer available from the Westinghouse Corporation. Engineering Reliability suggested Slator Electronics as an alternate. After a favorable survey by Field Product Assurance, parts list 1840998 was changed to reflect the new vendor source.

#### C. RESISTORS

Engineering Reliability granted a waiver on the preconditioning of RCA Part No. 1840389 Level I, a Ward Leonard RN Metal Film Resistor, as the vendor uses the upper limit of 175°C for temperature cycling. The specified temperature for preconditioning is 125°C.

#### D. CAPACITORS

Engineering Reliability investigated the effects of increased current levels on RCA part no. 1846293-1 presently used on the Nimbus-B and -D programs. Conclusions drawn from a 2000-hr life test conducted by the vendor (General Electric Co.) and conferences with the vendor and NASA indicate that the new 4-ampere limit is reasonable. However, it is recommended that higher levels (up to 5 amperes) be investigated by further tests at the part and subsystem level prior to installation.



SECTION 6  
PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT REPORT PERIOD

The program quarterly report for the period of December 15, 1967 through March 15, 1968 will not be issued as a result of stop-work order listed in Section 1, Paragraph C. A program quarterly report will be issued in lieu of the report delayed by the stop-work order. This report will be issued at the end of the program and it will represent the last quarterly report.

APPENDIX I  
NIMBUS-D SOLAR CELL MODULE EVALUATION PROGRAM

A. INTRODUCTION

This appendix outlines the mechanical inspection procedure, cleaning procedure, and electrical test procedure for the Nimbus-D solar cell modules which have been in storage for the past three years. The solar cell module evaluation schedule is shown on Figure I-1.

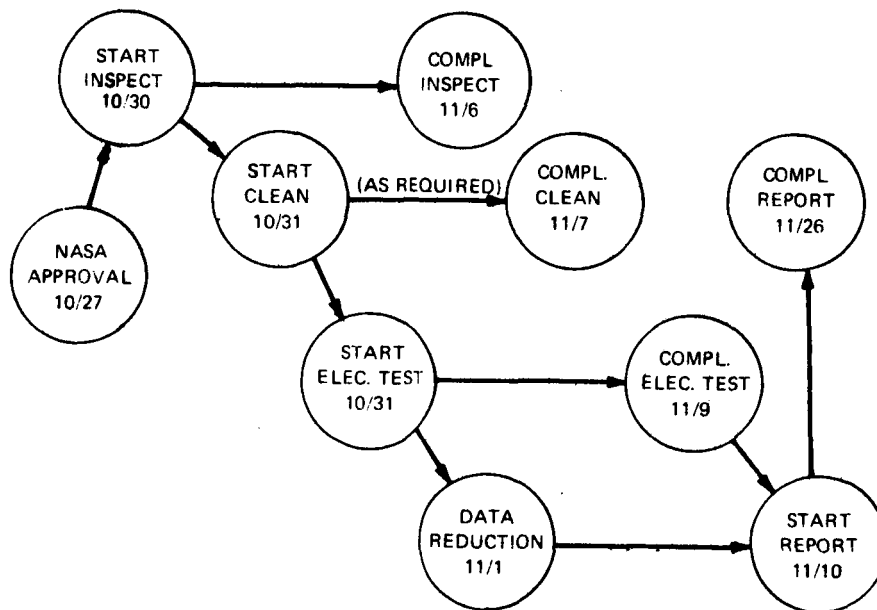


Figure I-1. Nimbus-D Solar Cell Module Evaluation Schedule

B. MECHANICAL INSPECTION PROCEDURE

The mechanical inspection for each solar cell module was performed as follows:

1. The following criteria were visually examined when the modules were unpacked.

- a. Coverglass cracks
  - b. Cell cracks
  - c. Chips
  - d. Tab condition
  - e. Mechanical dimensions (GO NO-GO)
2. Discrepancies noted during visual inspection (a through d) were checked against the existing module travel tags and the additional damage was recorded on new travel tags.
  3. Each module was passed through its appropriate go no-go profile gauge to verify the outline dimensions.
  4. At the conclusion of each module inspection, the new travel tag was attached to the existing travel tag.

C. TAB CLEANING PROCEDURE

1. Material. The following are required to clean the solar cell tabs:
  - Solution - 10% Sodium Cyanide
  - pH paper - 7 to 9 range
  - Distilled Water
2. Procedure
  - a. Place module on a flat horizontal surface so that connector strip nests on blotter paper.
  - b. Using a cotton swab, wet with the sodium cyanide solution, wipe the exposed surface of the copper strip until the oxide is removed.
  - c. Using a dry cotton swab, remove the excess solution from the surface of the copper strip. Care should be exercised to prevent the solution from wicking onto the module.
  - d. Remove the blotter paper and replace with fresh blotter.
  - e. Using distilled water and cotton swab, wipe surface of strip several times. A clean swab shall be used each time.
  - f. Check surface (wet) with pH paper (7 to 9 range) for any residual cleaning solution. If any material remains, repeat steps d, e, and f.
  - g. If test indicates the surfaces are clean, use methyl ethyl ketone and cotton swabs to wash down the treated surface.

## D. ELECTRICAL TEST PROCEDURE

### 1. Requirements

The electrical test of modules shall be performed under a test illuminator whose calibration shall provide an intensity of  $136.6 \text{ mw/cm}^2$  at an air mass zero (AM0) equivalent spectrum. This shall be accomplished by measuring the short circuit current of three cells whose air mass zero current has been determined by comparison to JPL balloon standards under a simulated air mass zero spectrum or sunlight illumination. Refer to Section IV of the "Nimbus-B Solar Conversion Power Supply Subsystem, Quarterly Report Number 7", (AED-R-3205) issued August 15, 1967.

### 2. Test Equipment Required

The test equipment listed in Table I-1 is required to perform the electrical tests of the solar cell modules.

TABLE I-1. TEST EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Quantity	Description	Manufacturer and Part No.
1	Test stand and illuminator	RCA
1	Solar module test fixture	RCA 1754-398
2	Digital voltmeters	NLS Model 3020
1	Intensity scan probe cell (2x2 cm)	
1	Calibrated $1\Omega$ resistor	
1	Temperature bridge	Leeds and Northrup catalog 8692
1	Electronic load	Spectrolab Model D550
1	Voltmeter	John Fluke 825 A

### 3. Intensity

The light source shall be tungsten filament lamps operating at 120 volts. The intensity pattern over the 10-cell module area shall be  $136.6 \pm 2.7 \text{ mw/cm}^2$  as determined by the use of a calibrated standard solar cell in the manner described in Paragraphs 5 and 6.

### 4. Temperature

All measurements shall be made at a temperature of  $25^\circ\text{C} \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ . This temperature shall be determined by a thermocouple probe measurement on the top of the filter glass covering the cells.

5. Standard Cell Selection Procedure

- a. Connect electronic load, module test fixture, and digital measuring equipment so as to obtain I-V curves from modules. The test circuit is shown on Figure I-2.

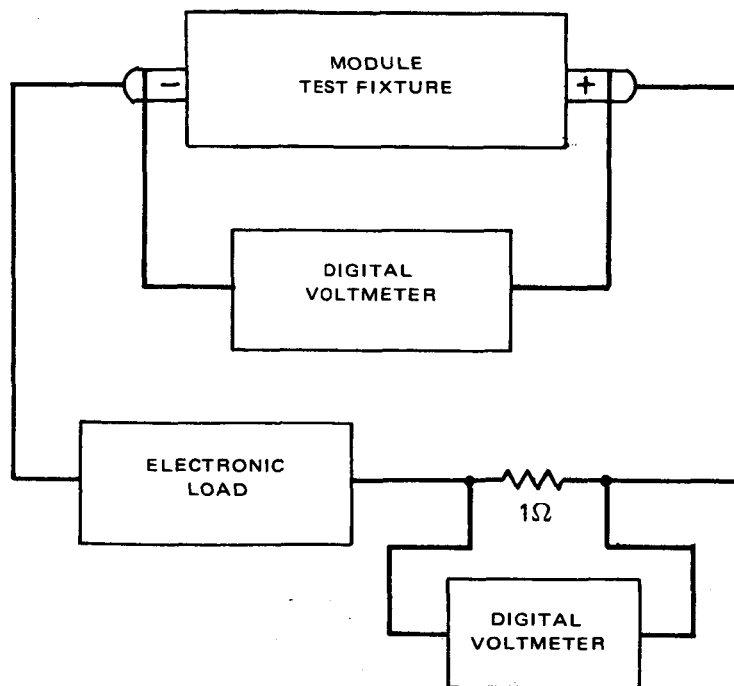


Figure I-2. Module Test Circuit

- b. Connect standard cell No. 1 to  $1\Omega$  resistor across the terminals of John Fluke voltmeter. Set Fluke meter scales and sensitivity to obtain one full division equal to 0.001 volts. Set Fluke meter to standard cell's calibrated value. (AM0,  $136.6 \text{ mw/cm}^2$ ).
- c. Place standard No. 1 under the illuminator. Adjust intensity until AM0,  $136.6 \text{ mw/cm}^2$  short circuit current is obtained at cell temperature of  $25^\circ \text{C}$ .
- d. Read the short circuit currents of the remaining standard cells. Sum the total short circuit currents.
- e. Place standard cell No. 2 under the illuminator and repeat steps a and b.

- f. Place standard cell No. 3 under the illuminator and repeat steps a and b.
- g. Select a standard cell which provides a measured short circuit sum closest to the sum of short circuit calibration values without exceeding that total, as shown by calibration criterion:

$$\sum_{N=1}^3 I_{scm} \leq \sum_{N=1}^3 I_{sco}$$

where,

$I_{scm}$  is the measured short circuit current

$I_{sco}$  is the air mass zero short circuit current (adjusted to 136.6 mw/cm<sup>2</sup>)

- h. Place the selected standard cell under the illuminator and adjust the illuminator to the standard cell's  $I_{sco}$  at 25°C. Place intensity probe cell on the 0.12 inch block, at same position, under illuminator. Record the  $I_{sc}$  at 25°C. This is the probe cell  $I_{sc}$  test value.

#### 6. Module Test Procedure

- a. Insure that all test personnel who will handle modules are wearing lab coats and finger cots.
- b. Place module in position. Place probe cell in position over the module. Make cursory scan of entire module by moving the probe cell above the module surface. Adjust illuminator table to obtain approximate test value on probe cell over entire module surface.
- c. Place probe cell in each of ten cell positions on module. Record short circuit current from Fluke meter with cell at 25°C. If all recorded values are within ±2 percent of calibration value, insure that no more than seven points are above or no more than seven below the probe cell test value. Adjust light uniformity and intensity to obtain this condition.
- d. Place the temperature probe on each of the 10 cells in the module. Record the indications. If all temperature measurements are 25° ±2°C insure that the sum of the ten measurements is between 240 and 260°C. Adjust cooling to insure this condition.

- (1) From step d, locate a single position on the module at which the temperature is  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ . For all additional modules, measure and record the temperature at this point only. Repeat entire temperature scan (step d) every four hours of illuminator running time. The single temperature point must be  $25^{\circ} \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- e. Place voltage range switch (on electronic load) at 1 volt and milliamperes at 5000.
  - f. Place test mode switch in the  $V_{\text{oc}}$  position. Record the value in millivolts on the travel tag.
  - g. Place test mode switch in the V adjust position. Set the adjustment switch to 0.46 volts. Record the current on the travel tag.
  - h. Set the adjustment switch to 0.37 volts. Record the current on the travel tag and data sheet.
  - i. Set the adjustment switch to 0.27 volts. Record the current on the travel tag.
  - j. Repeat Steps d(1), e through i for each module to be tested. After every four hours of illuminator running time, repeat intensity and temperature recalibration, Steps 5d and 5e.

## APPENDIX II

### SOLAR CELL PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

#### A. ABSTRACT

Solar cells obtained from vendors are tested for current at 0.33 volts, 0.42 volts, short-circuit current and open-circuit voltage. To make these readings meaningful, a simple analysis program has been written.

#### B. STATEMENT OF PROBLEM

The cells are received in boxes which may contain up to 350 cells, each of which is numbered (001-350). The cells are to be distributed in arbitrarily selected brackets (current or voltage) by box. The mean currents and mean open-circuit voltage and the standard deviations by manufacturer are to be calculated.

Programming was established as shown in Paragraphs C and D. A header card, to be printed at the top of each page is read out. The next card contains a set of data to be used for setting up the upper-bounds current at 0.33 volts. After the bounds have been prepared, a set of data is read out, one card per cell. In the first pass the data for 0.33 volts is distributed, while the remaining data is stored on magnetic tape for subsequent use. The distribution for 0.33 volts is printed at the end of a box and the next set of bracketed data is read and new brackets are set up. The data for this pass (0.42 volts) is read from magnetic tape. Processing is the same for the next two data sets as for the first. At the end of the run the means and standard deviations are printed.

#### C. INPUT PROGRAM

<u>Card</u>	<u>Column</u>	<u>Information</u>
1	1	1
	2-80	Title information
2	1-3	lowest bracket for 0.33 volts
	4-5	increment ( $\Delta$ bracket)
	6-7	number of brackets (01-25)
	1-3	cell number
3-n		



<u>Card</u>	<u>Column</u>	<u>Information</u>
	4-8	current at 0.33 volts
	9-13	current at 0.42 volts
	14-18	short-circuit current
	19-23	open-circuit voltage
n+1	1-3	-1 for last data set 000 for end of box
n+2	1-3	lowest bracket for 0.42 volts
	4-5	$\Delta$ bracket
	6-7	number of brackets
n+3	1-3	lowest bracket for short-circuit
	4-5	$\Delta$ bracket
	6-7	number of brackets
n+4	1-3	lowest bracket for open-circuit
	4-5	$\Delta$ bracket
	6-7	number of brackets
n+4	1-3	lowest bracket for short-circuit
	4-5	$\Delta$ bracket
	6-7	number of brackets

#### D. OUTPUT PROGRAM

For each succeeding box the breakdown following output is printed:

Title

Subtitle

Bracket<sub>0</sub> +  $\Delta B$

Bracket<sub>0</sub> + 2 $\Delta B$ . . .

Bracket<sub>0</sub> + n $\Delta B$ ,

where n = number of brackets

A<sub>i</sub>

A<sub>j</sub> . . .

where A<sub>i</sub>, j . . . are cell numbers

Total<sub>1</sub>

Total<sub>2</sub>

. . . Total<sub>n</sub>

In addition the mean and standard deviation of each distribution is printed at the end of all data.

Although this program was written for solar cell readings analysis, it is sufficiently general to lend itself easily to many types of problems involving the distribution of data. With the addition of a small routine it will be able to handle three-dimensional distributions as well.

#### E. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Solar Cell Performance Analysis program was developed by John Reber on February 9, 1967.

### APPENDIX III

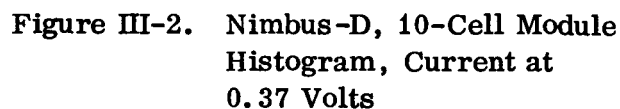
#### SOLAR CELL-MODULE HISTOGRAMS

Histograms for the current output at 0.27V, 0.37V, 0.46V, and the open circuit voltage ( $V_{oc}$ ) of the 10-cell modules are shown in Figures III-1 through III-4, respectively. Each histogram lists the modules in columns representing 4-ma or 2-volt brackets. The second digit of each box number in which the module is currently stored precedes the module number. Since the data is plotted sequentially, it is possible to determine the box numbers by their relative position on the histogram. For example, on Figure III-1 there are 74 modules listed in the 1330-ma column; entry 12089 refers to module 2089 in box number 1, entry 12060 (35 positions lower) refers to module 2060 in box number 11.

Histograms of the six-cell modules are shown on Figures III-5 through III-8.

**Figure III-1. Nimbus-D, 10-Cell Module Histogram, Current at 0.27 Volts**

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41879	0	0	0	41238	31525	21710	2058	11756	70362	2044	61486	71613	51951	51492	52257	0	0	0	0
40074	0	0	0	41985	40509	21788	2066	12132	70841	12075	61485	71562	51743	61873	62037	0	0	0	0
40033	0	0	0	42112	42219	21620	1800	12009	72168	31370	71510	70785	51954	61832	62036	0	0	0	0
50147	0	0	0	42041	41760	21945	1777	12018	72163	32255	71483	72173	51908	61842	62012	0	0	0	0

[illegible]

**Figure III-3. Nimbus-D, 10-Cell Module  
Histogram, Current at  
0.46 Volts**





21	31	38	45	54	79	82	119	131	137	124	87	48	20	10
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**Figure III-4. Nimbus-D 10-Cell Module Histogram, Open Circuit Voltage**

780	784	788	792	796	800	804	808	812	816	820	824	828	832	836
40389	50359	40358	40276	40171	40327	40236	40074	40323	40221	40223	40297	40186	40328	0
50356	50360	50250	40243	40314	40232	40325	40271	40193	40302	40308	40102	40191	40246	0
60436	0	50247	50353	40318	40317	40313	40128	40281	40226	40035	40272	60424	50167	0
60431	0	70391	50388	40254	40311	40267	40319	40229	40316	40187	50335	0	60113	0
0	0	70452	60440	40315	50270	40244	40235	40320	40301	50294	50309	0	70049	0
0	0	0	60437	50332	50331	50393	40284	40278	40081	50346	60202	0	0	0
0	0	0	70432	50366	50339	50225	40343	40326	50344	50261	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	70394	50382	50361	60414	50324	40198	50194	60041	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	70364	50370	50224	60438	50340	50357	60205	60398	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	50383	50249	60022	50349	50336	60155	70322	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	50386	50296	60422	50348	50354	60136	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	50454	50099	60351	50125	50268	60403	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	60443	50156	60461	50347	50032	60303	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	60451	50195	60435	50355	50408	60450	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	70392	60365	70100	50020	50201	60407	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	70017	60350	70416	60406	50185	70350	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	70434	60378	70368	60151	60341	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	60379	70423	60015	60082	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	60345	70295	60307	60184	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	70450	0	60442	60203	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	70363	0	60199	60412	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	70449	0	60134	60208	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	70200	0	60096	60192	0	0	0	0	0
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60204	60299	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60293	70257	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70196	70455	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70334	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70374	0	0	0	0	0
4	2	5	9	17	24	19	27	29	15	10	6	3	5	0

Figure III-5. Nimbus-D 6-Cell Module Histogram, Current at 0.27 Volts

778	782	786	790	794	798	802	806	810	814	818	822	826	830	834
40276	40232	40171	40236	40074	40323	40308	40297	40102	40191	40328	0	0	0	0
40358	40243	40314	40325	40271	40221	40229	40223	40186	50167	40246	0	0	0	0
50359	40319	40318	40327	40316	40193	40302	40035	60407	60424	60113	0	0	0	0
50360	40389	40254	40313	40235	40281	40081	40301	70322	70049	0	0	0	0	0
50250	50353	40315	40267	40284	40320	50194	40272	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50247	50454	40317	40244	40198	40278	50032	40187	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50356	70392	50270	40311	40343	40226	60096	50294	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60436	70364	50366	50332	50357	40326	60181	50344	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60431	0	50331	50393	50324	40128	60300	50335	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70391	0	50382	50339	50347	50336	60460	50346	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70017	0	50361	50225	50408	50340	70050	60202	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70452	0	50348	50125	50201	50349	70374	60041	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70594	0	50370	50386	50185	50354	0	60165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	50383	50099	60015	50268	0	60136	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	50224	50156	60199	50261	0	60398	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	50388	50020	60203	50355	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	50249	60365	60192	50309	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	50296	60414	60351	60341	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	50195	60438	60461	60406	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	60440	60022	60204	60151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	60443	60422	60299	60307	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	60378	60184	60435	60442	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	60451	60350	70100	60082	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	60345	60379	70196	60205	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	60437	60209	70423	60412	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	70432	60293	0	60208	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	70416	70368	0	60134	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	70434	70363	0	60403	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	70450	70449	0	70257	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	70200	70396	0	70455	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	70295	0	70334	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	8	30	31	25	31	12	15	4	4	3	0	0	0	0

Figure III-6. Nimbus-D 6-Cell Module Histogram, Current at 0.37 Volts

726	730	734	738	742	746	750	754	758	762	766	770	774	778	782
40232	50348	40171	40302	40297	40236	40074	40223	40102	40229	60151	60113	0	0	60407
40319	50408	40308	40284	40193	40325	40323	40328	40187	40191	0	60460	0	0	0
50360	0	40226	40198	40318	40327	40246	40281	50157	60155	0	0	0	0	0
50250	0	40244	50270	40276	40221	40326	40035	60365	70049	0	0	0	0	0
60431	0	50247	50224	40243	40314	40186	40278	60406	0	0	0	0	0	0
70017	0	50020	50309	40317	40254	40081	40128	60442	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	50185	50099	40316	40320	50357	50340	60041	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	60209	50201	40313	40271	50324	50370	60136	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	60293	50195	40267	40315	50336	50346	60096	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	70416	60015	40272	40301	50331	50268	60437	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	70200	60205	40311	40389	50339	50355	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	60203	40235	40358	50382	50032	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	60208	50393	40343	50361	60424	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	60192	50125	50332	50349	60082	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	60299	50383	50353	50344	60440	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	70196	50261	50359	50354	60443	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	70450	50249	50366	50347	60181	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	70295	50296	50294	50335	60403	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	50454	50225	50386	70423	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	60307	50356	50156	70363	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	60202	50388	60341	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	60184	50194	60438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	60436	60414	60022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	60204	60199	60422	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	70392	60350	60379	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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0	0	0	0	70050	60134	60461	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	70396	60378	60300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	70364	60451	60435	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	60351	70334	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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0	0	0	0	0	70391	70374	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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0	0	0	0	0	70432	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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0	0	0	0	0	70452	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	70449	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	2	11	18	29	39	33	20	10	4	1	2	0	0	1

Figure III-7. Nimbus-D 6-Cell Module Histogram, Current at 0.46 Volts

590	591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600	601	602	603	604
40301	40302	40246	40328	40308	40297	40323	40221	40229	40171	40236	40074	40278	50357	60406
60307	40343	40319	40272	40316	40325	40223	40318	40314	40281	40327	40276	40317	50366	60407
0	50270	40198	50194	40313	40232	40193	40226	40320	40102	40358	60350	50353	60365	70392
0	60299	50294	50020	40244	40243	40035	40326	40271	40191	50331	60345	50359	60184	0
0	0	60208	60113	50250	40311	40254	40186	40315	50339	50360	60437	50355	60443	0
0	0	70017	70434	50261	40284	40128	40187	40267	50361	50382	70396	60341	70423	0
0	0	70200	0	50296	50393	50332	50348	40235	50370	50125	70364	60422	0	0
0	0	0	0	50201	50324	50344	50225	40389	50354	50386	0	60440	0	0
0	0	0	0	60424	50167	50347	50247	40081	50346	50356	0	60436	0	0
0	0	0	0	60192	50099	50408	50383	50336	50268	50388	0	60403	0	0
0	0	0	0	60096	50454	60134	50309	50340	50156	60022	0	70368	0	0
0	0	0	0	70432	60203	60300	50249	50349	60414	60442	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	70050	60181	60293	50185	50335	60151	60379	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	70322	70295	70100	50195	50224	50341	60351	0	0	0	0
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60199	60438	70415	70391	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60202	60378	70449	70334	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60082	60136	70374	70363	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60205	60204	70049	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60412	60435	70394	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60165	70455	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60398	70452	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60209	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60461	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60460	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70257	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70196	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	4	7	6	14	14	15	27	22	23	18	7	11	6	3

Figure III-8. Nimbus-D 6-Cell Module Histogram, Open Circuit Voltage